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Applicant : Lawrence E. Rentz
Application No. : 09/989,314 Confirmation No.: 9509
Filed : November 20, 2001
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING SYNERGIES
BETWEEN MULTIPLE COMPANIES OR DIVISIONS

Docket No. : 243768047US (25MB-0054)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 4, 2001, please find enclosed a Declaration, Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3), and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-identified application.

Please find enclosed a Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18).

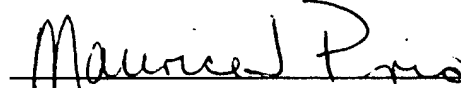
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Total	\$	1332.00

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1332.00 for the requisite fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. A duplicate copy of this response is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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Copy of this Response

Declaration

Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)(3)

Transmittal of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-18)

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$462.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late-filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1332.

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed please find 18 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-18) for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures:

18 Sheets of Drawings

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